BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT AND STATEMENT OF CHARGES **AGAINST**

WILLIAM J. BUSSEY , M.D., RESPONDENT					
CA-98-001 ***********************************					

					NOW ON February 10, 2000 BE IT REMEMBERED:
1. That on March 12, 1998, an Order was issued by the Iowa Board of Medical					
Examiners placing the license to practice medicine and surgery, number 32298 issued to William					
J. Bussey (the Respondent) on March 12, 1998, on probation under certain terms and conditions;					
and,					
2. That on January 10, 2000, the Respondent filed an application with the Board					
seeking termination of his probation, and:					
3. That on February 10, 2000, the Board considered the Respondent's application					
and voted to authorize the termination of the probation placed upon his license to practice					
osteopathic medicine and surgery:					
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:					

That the probation placed upon the Respondent's license to practice medicine and surgery is terminated, and the license is returned to its full privileges free and clear of all restrictions.

Dale R. Holdiman, M.D., Board Chairperson

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS STATE OF IOWA

AMENDED CONSENT AGREEMENT

NOW ON July 15, 19 99 BE IT REMEMBERED:

- I. That on March 31, 1999, William J. Bussey, M.D., (hereafter the Applicant) filed an application with the Iowa State Board of Medical Examiners (hereafter the Board), seeking certain amendments to Consent Agreement issued in the above entitled action on March 12, 1998.
- II. That on July 15, 1999, the Board considered the Applicant's application and voted to authorize amendments to the above referenced medical board Order.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that paragraph 8 of the Consent Agreement dated March 12, 1998, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit 1, is hereby amended to read:

8. The Applicant shall attend at least four (4) Board approved aftercare meetings (Alcoholics Anonymous or other similar organization) monthly. The Applicant shall append to each quarterly report referred to in paragraph 7, statements signed or initiated by another person in attendance at the meetings attesting to the Applicant's attendance. The statement shall include the time, date and location of the meetings attended.

Dale R. Holdiman, M.D., Board Chairperson

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CONSENT AGREEMENT

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), and William J. Bussey, M.D. (the Applicant), and enter into the following Consent Agreement. The Board shall issue the Applicant a permanent license to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa under the following terms, which have been imposed with the Applicant's consent pursuant to Iowa Code section 147.2 (1997)

and the final disciplinary action taken against the Applicant by the Colorado State Board of Medical

Examiners, in a decision signed by the Applicant and filed by the Board on October 9, 1997.

- 1. Applicant is hereby granted a license to practice medicine in the state of Iowa subject to a five year period of probation. During the probationary period, Applicant agrees to be bound by the terms and restrictions set forth in the paragraphs below.
- 2. Applicant may not practice medicine in Iowa until the Board has approved a practice monitor as set forth in paragraph 6.
 - 3. The Applicant shall not consume alcohol.
- 4. The Applicant shall not use any controlled substance in any form unless the controlled substance has been prescribed for the Applicant's use by another duly licensed treating physician or other qualified treating health care provider. The Applicant shall inform any treating physician or other treating health care provider of his history of substance abuse prior to receiving any controlled substance.

- 5. The Applicant shall provide witnessed blood or urine specimens on demand by an agent of the Board. The specimen shall be used screened, all costs of which shall be paid by the Applicant.
- 6. The Applicant shall submit to the Board the names and curriculum vitae of three physicians or counselors. The Board may approve one of the three to supervise the Applicant's continued prescription medication and alcohol abuse treatment.
 - a) As a condition of the approval, the physician or counselor shall agree to submit written quarterly reports to the Board concerning the Applicant's treatment progress. The reports shall be filed with the Board not later than January 20, April 20, July 20 and October 20 of each year of the Applicant's probation. The Applicant is responsible for ensuring that the quarterly reports are timely filed.
 - b) The Applicant shall continue with treatment until discharged from treatment by the Board approved physician or counselor and until the licensee's discharge from treatment is approved by the Board.
- 7. The Applicant shall file sworn quarterly reports with the Board attesting to his compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Consent Agreement. The reports shall be filed not later than January 10, April 10, July 10 and October 10 of each year of the Applicant's probation.
- 8. The Applicant shall attend at least twelve (12) Board approved aftercare meetings (Alcoholics Anonymous or other similar organization) monthly. The Applicant shall append to each quarterly report referred to in paragraph 7, statements signed or initiated by another person in attendance at the meetings attesting to the Applicant's attendance. The statement shall include the time, date and location of the meetings attended.

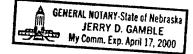
- 9. The Applicant shall make appearances before the Board or a Board committee annually or upon request. The Applicant shall be given reasonable notice for the appearances.
- 10. Periods of residence or practice outside the state of Iowa will not apply to the duration of the Consent Agreement. The Applicant shall notify the Board in writing of the dates of departure and return for periods in which the Applicant resides or practices medicine outside the state of Iowa. Evidence that the Applicant has failed to abide by the terms this Consent Agreement while outside the state shall constitute a violation thereof.
- 11. The Applicant shall obey all federal, state and local laws, and all rules governing the practice of medicine in Iowa.
- 12. The Applicant may not petition the Board for reconsideration or termination of the terms and provisions of this Consent Agreement for at least one (1) year from the date it is approved by the Board.
- 13. In the event the Applicant violates or fails to comply with any of the terms and provisions of this Consent Agreement the Board may initiate action to revoke or suspend the Applicant's license or impose other discipline as authorized in Iowa Code section 148.6 and 653 IAC 12.2.
- 14. Upon full compliance with the terms and provisions set forth in this Consent Agreement and upon further order of the Board, the Applicant's license shall be granted full privileges free and clear of the terms and provisions of this Consent Agreement.
- 15. This Consent Agreement is subject to the approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve this Consent Agreement it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

- 16. This Consent Agreement is voluntarily submitted by the Applicant to the Board for consideration.
- 17. The Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement shall constitute a **FINAL ORDER** of the Board.

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William	J. Bussey, MD	, Applicant

Subscribed to before me on	February 23	1998.
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Notary Public State of Nescaska



Consent Agreement approved by the Board on MARCH 12, 1998.

Teresa A. Mock, M.D., Chairperson Iowa Board of Medical Examiners

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